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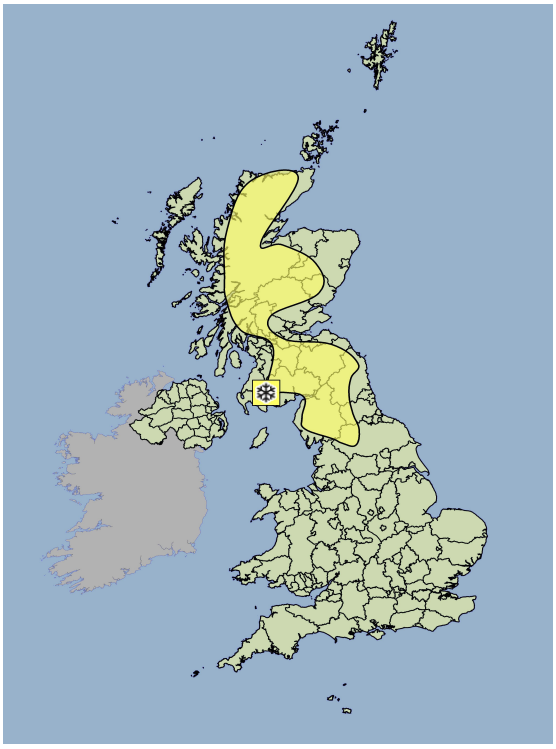

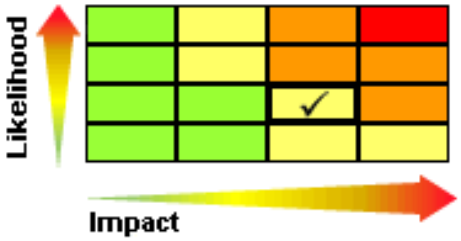

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active front will cross Scotland and northern England on Sunday. Precipitation associated with the front is expected to fall as rain or sleet at lower levels whilst above 200m much of the precipitation will fall as sleet and snow. 2 to 5cm of snow may accumulate above 200m with 10 to 20cm possible above 300 metres. Strong to gale force south to southeasterly winds will combine with heavy snow to result in blizzard conditions at times.

Although the snow will clear from many areas during the first half of Sunday afternoon there is a risk that a further frontal band will bring a second spell of persistent snow to central and western parts of Highland by mid afternoon. At this stage there remains some uncertainty in the amounts and final location of this second spell of snow and the public are advised to remain up to date with warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **07:00 on Sun, 26th Jan 2014** until **06:00 on Mon, 27th Jan 2014**

A band of rain and snow will cross Scotland and northern England on Sunday. The snow will affect the higher routes across central and southern Scotland and northern England with some drifting in the gale force winds which will accompany the snow.

The snow will clear from many areas during the first half of Sunday afternoon but may return to bring further persistent snow to central and western parts of Highland by mid afternoon.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption to travel as well as difficult driving conditions with a risk of blizzards at times.

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